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[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORT - Travel documents to Japanese - Grant of Instructions - Letter from the Government of India - Received.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

From:- Foreign, New Delhi 3.

To:- All Passports Issuing Authorities in India.

No.F.23(22)-PVI/48. Dated 22nd October 1948.

Subject:- Grant of travel documents to Japanese nationals.

A Copy of a memorandum from the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, No.AG.014.331(14 Apr47) GA dated 25th August 1948 is forwarded herewith for information.

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The issue of the above has been authorised.

Sd. . . .
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

The Ministry of Home Affairs.
The Director, Intelligence Bureau.
All Indian Representatives Abroad.

By order etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of Memorandum No.AG.014, 331(14 Apr 47)GA dated 25th August 1948 from the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

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Subject:- Issuance of Passports or Certificates of Nationality to Japanese Nationals.

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1 The Japanese Government has raised the question of reissuance of Japanese passports to Japanese nationals who have permanent residence outside of Japan when original passports may have been lost; or if this is not permitted, the Japanese Government desires to issue to such individual certificates of nationality.

2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers deems it ~~inadivi~~ inadvisable to direct the Japanese Government in any case to issue such documents direct to Japanese living permanently abroad, and in no case will Japanese passports be issued to them. If it becomes ~~neeessa~~ necessary, in order to avoid hardship, to issue such an individual certificate of nationality, it is requested that the application for the certificate of nationality be forwarded to the Supreme Commander for ~~th~~ the Allied Powers by the Country acting as protecting power for Japanese interests in the country concerned, or by the country of residence. If such request is approved, the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers will direct the Japanese Government to accomplish the certificate and forward it to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers for transmission to the individual concerned, utilizing the same diplomatic channels as the incoming request.

3. In the cases where any country is willing to issue to a Japanese national in Japan an entry visa for permanent residence in that country, it is the policy of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers that the necessary travel document in lieu of passport, i.e., certificate of identity or similar document, be issued by the country of destination through its diplomatic mission in Japan or the diplomatic mission of its protecting power. In cases where this procedure may not be acceptable to the country of destination for technical reasons, clearance will not be granted for the Japanese national concerned to depart Japan.

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Abstract

Passport -travel documents to Japanese -- Grant of - Instructions Letter from the Govt. of India - Recorded.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3984 Dated 28-10-1948.
Read the following:-

From the Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.F.23(22)-PVI/48 dated 22-10-48.

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To Commissioner of Police, Madras. a+c
To the Supdt. of Police, Special Branch C.I.D., Madras. a+c

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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